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SUBJECT: SCHUETZ VISIT TO US

1. MAYOR SCHUETZ AND PARTY DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK THIS MORNING AFTER A FULL AND SUCCESSFUL SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON. WHILE HERE, SCHUETZ MET WITH THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, AND INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. ALTHOUGH NO IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WERE RAISED, SCHUETZ SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE VISIT. UPON DEPARTURE, SCHUETZ ASKED FRG EMBOFF TO EXPRESS HIS THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL VISIT (EINEN REIBUNGSLOSEN UND GUT GELUNGENEN BESUCH). HIGH - LIGHTS OF HIS US VISIT FOLLOW.

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2. LOS ANGELES (NOVEMBER 15-18). SCHUETZ TOOK UP

STANDING INVITATION FROM MAYOR BRADLEY TO VISIT BERLIN'S
SISTER CITY. WHILE THERE, HE:

- WAS RECEIVED BY MAYOR BRADLEY;
- MET WITH THE CITY COUNCIL;
- GAVE SPEECH IN HONOR OF US BICENTENNIAL AT USC;
- SPOKE TO GERMAN/AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;
- PRESENTED BUST OF ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT TO UCLA
ON BEHALF OF FRG.

3. WASHINGTON: NOVEMBER 19

- BREAKFASTED AT FRG AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH
REPRESENTATIVES ROSENTHAL, BIESTER, RAILSBACK, WHALEN
AND BONKER;
- ATTENDED LUNCH IN HIS HONOR HOSTED BY THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY AT THE DEPARTMENT, DURING WHICH HE WAS PRE-
SENTED WITH A BICENTENNIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
BY JOHN WARNER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION;
- WITH THE SECRETARY, ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE OF COSI
FAN TUTTE AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, WHERE THE DEUTSCHE
OPER IS APPEARING IN HONOR OF THE US BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATIONS. (DURING THE INTERMISSION SCHUETZ HOSTED
A SMALL RECEPTION ATTENDED BY THE SECRETARY, MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS AND THE MEDIA);
- HOSTED A LARGE RECEPTION AT THE FRG EMBASSY.

NOVEMBER 20:

- PAID COURTESY CALL ON MAYOR WASHINGTON;
- WITH BERLIN'S PRESS CHIEF STRUVE, PERSONAL ASSISTANT
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LUUK AND FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN, MET WITH THE
SECRETARY AND MR. SONNENFELDT. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN;

- ATTENDED A LUNCHEON ON CAPITOL HILL HOSTED BY SENATOR
HUMPHREY. ALSO INVITED WERE SENATORS SPARKMAN,
SYMINGTON, PELL, GALE MCGEE, CASE, JAVITS, HUGH SCOTT,
HOLLINGS, CULVER, ROBERT MORGAN, LEAHY, AND WILLIAM L.
SCOTT.

NOVEMBER 21:

-- CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT WITH VON STADEN, AND SAW THE SECRETARY AGAIN FOR A FEW MOMENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN WITH THE PRESIDENT;

-- DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK AT 11:30 A.M.

4. NEW YORK (NOVEMBER 21): SCHUETZ' PLANNED SCHEDULE IN NEW YORK INCLUDES LUNCH BY FRG UN AMBASSADOR FOR HIM AND UK, FRENCH AND US AMBASSADORS TO UN AND BRIEF CALL ON MAYOR BEAME BEFORE DEPARTING JFK ON LH 401 AT 6:45 P.M.

5. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, SCHUETZ MET WITH BOTH US AND FRG PRESS. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN SCANTY. WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS, PERFORMANCES OF BERLIN OPERA HAVE RECEIVED FAVORABLE REVIEWS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK PRESS. GALA PERFORMANCE AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY SCHUETZ ON NOVEMBER 19 SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL. KISSINGER

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